



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/802,853 **Confirmation No.** 5857
Applicant : KODAMA, S.
Filed : March 18, 2004
Title : DATA WRITE PROTECTION IN A STORAGE AREA
NETWORK AND NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE
MIXED ENVIRONMENT
TC/AU : 2171
Examiner : TBD
Docket No. : 274.43202X00
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

A Petition to Make Special and the required fee also accompany this paper.

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